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**Patent Application Entitled: REGULATABLE, CATALYTICALLY ACTIVE NUCLEIC ACIDS**  
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Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation-in-part application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of pending prior Provisional Application Serial Number 60/212,097, filed on June 15, 2000, entitled REGULATABLE, CATALYTICALLY ACTIVE NUCLEIC ACIDS.


1. Patent Application (91 pp.);
2. Drawings informal 37 Pages, 31 Figures; and
3. Return postcard (1 p.).

**Applicant claims Small Entity status.**

No Fees are enclosed at this time but will be paid at the time of filing Missing Parts Application.

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